

I 次の対話文の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれア～ウから一つ選べ。

[A]

A: Hey, Emiko. I haven't seen you since graduation.

B: Hi, Lisa. How are you? It's been a few months, hasn't it?

A: Yeah, it has. How's the new job?

B: I like it, but _____ 1 _____.

A: That's unfortunate. What has he done that you don't like?

B: He put us on different teams to work on parts of one large project.

A: _____ 2 _____

B: Yes, it is. He's really nice, but it seems like he judges the quality of what we do based on how much time we spend working. And there's another issue.

A: What is it?

B: Well, he thinks the team that finishes first makes the most mistakes.

A: _____ 3 _____

B: Yes, that's right. But things need to change because all the teams work too slow.

A: Well, good luck with that, and I hope it gets better for you there.

1. ア. at times I disagree with my manager's way of thinking
イ. I wasn't really ready for my recent promotion
ウ. it's a little lonely because I work by myself

2. ア. I think that working in teams is not a great system.
イ. So your team works completely independent from the others.
ウ. To me, that sounds like a good method to make progress.

3. ア. If that system's been effective, then teamwork should end.
イ. If you work slowly, you'll make more mistakes.
ウ. So, his view of performance relates to time invested.

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[B]

A: Excuse me, I'm thinking about purchasing a new tablet computer.

B: I can help you. What will you mainly use it for?

A: Mostly for watching movies and reading. I'm trying to decide between these two models, the Nova-X1 and the Nova-M2.

B: I see. Well, 4 .

A: That's good to know. I travel a lot, so how about the battery life?

B: The Nova-X1 is older and has a shorter battery life because of the high-spec graphics for games that use a lot of power.

A: Hmm, and the price difference?

B: The Nova-M2 is a bit more expensive. 5

A: That's important if I'm going to carry it around while traveling.

B: Well, it's important to choose something that best fits your lifestyle.

A: Yeah, I don't need any extra technical features. 6

B: In that case, the Nova-M2 should be a good match for you.

A: Great, I'll take that one then. Thanks for your help.

4. ア. both are good quality because they're the newest models
イ. the Nova-M2 has a great sound which is perfect for watching movies
ウ. the Nova-X1 isn't designed to support computer games
5. ア. But it weighs less, which might be something to consider if price isn't a concern.
イ. So, if you're looking to save money, then the Nova-X1 isn't the best option.
ウ. That's because it's new while the other one is last year's model.
6. ア. And the cheaper the better.
イ. Just something simple and reliable.
ウ. Only advanced gaming features.

Ⅱ 次の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語を，ア～クから選べ。ただし，同じものを繰り返し用いてはならない。

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Ⅲ 次の各英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語句を、ア～エから一つ選べ。

13. His graduation thesis is so long that it is almost twice () what I wrote.

ア. of length

イ. of the length

ウ. the length

エ. the length of

14. Contrary to expectations, there () audience in the open-air hall where the live event was held.

ア. was a large

イ. was much

ウ. were a lot of

エ. were many

15. Participants at that conference have to choose from an () selection of imported teas and give their opinion.

ア. assort

イ. assorted

ウ. assorting

エ. assortment

16. My mother woke me up at six, () I could not have caught the train.

ア. as

イ. but for

ウ. I wish

エ. otherwise

17. The final report must () by today if the group is to follow the project timeline.

ア. be completed

イ. be completing

ウ. complete

エ. have completed

18. They wanted to expand the number of stores, () the budget is simply too limited.

ア. due to

イ. even though

ウ. regardless of

エ. wherever

19. () more thorough market research been conducted, the product launch might have created significantly better results.

ア. Had

イ. If

ウ. Though

エ. Whether

20. The lectures were long and difficult, but most students agreed they were () of the time and effort.

ア. the worth

イ. worth

ウ. worthwhile

エ. worthy

Ⅳ 次の各英文の意味に最も近いものを，ア～エから一つ選べ。

21. The teacher took everybody's busy schedule into account.

- ア. Everybody's busy schedule was adjusted by the teacher.
- イ. Everybody's busy schedule was checked over by the teacher.
- ウ. The teacher complained about everybody's busy schedule.
- エ. The teacher considered everybody's busy schedule.

22. The dog longed for its owner.

- ア. The dog missed its owner.
- イ. The dog ran after its owner.
- ウ. The dog recognized its owner.
- エ. The dog was always with its owner.

23. Yukiko said to Patty, "Please make yourself at home."

- ア. Yukiko invited Patty to live with her.
- イ. Yukiko politely suggested that Patty should leave.
- ウ. Yukiko requested that Patty clean the house.
- エ. Yukiko told Patty to relax and feel comfortable.

24. Both of the lawyers decided to wrap up the meeting.

- ア. Both of the lawyers decided to cancel the meeting.
- イ. Both of the lawyers decided to continue the meeting.
- ウ. Both of the lawyers made a decision to finish the meeting.
- エ. Both of the lawyers made a decision to schedule the meeting.

V 次の(a)に示される意味を持ち、かつ(b)の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適した語を、それぞれア～エから一つ選べ。

25. (a) able to be reached or easily obtained

(b) The town hall is readily () by public transportation.

ア. accessible イ. flexible ウ. reasonable エ. valuable

26. (a) an accepted standard or a way of behaving or doing things that most people agree with

(b) Obeying the rules is the () in this society.

ア. action イ. norm ウ. penalty エ. status

27. (a) the natural home of a plant or animal

(b) The () of the polar bear is rapidly shrinking due to climate change.

ア. boundary イ. estate ウ. habitat エ. shelter

28. (a) to not notice something, or not see how important it is

(b) We tend to () problems when we are busy.

ア. abolish イ. cause ウ. overlook エ. postpone

29. (a) to officially give up a job or leave an organization

(b) The politician stated that he would () at the end of this month.

ア. engage イ. promote ウ. resign エ. transport

Ⅵ 次の [A]～[D] の日本文に合うように、空所にそれぞれア～カの適当な語句を入れ、英文を完成させよ。解答は番号で指定された空所に入れるもののみをマークせよ。

[A] 我々は、会社が新製品の開発に成功するのを逃している多くの事例を見てきた。

We have seen many cases ()(30)()()(31)
() developing their new products.

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|--------------|------------|-------|
| ア. companies | イ. fail | ウ. in |
| エ. in which | オ. succeed | カ. to |

[B] 地面にも空にも鳥は一羽も見られなかった。

Neither on ()()(32)()(33)() birds
be seen.

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| ア. any | イ. could | ウ. in the sky |
| エ. nor | オ. the ground | カ. up |

[C] あなたはなぜ、会計士に税務署へ連絡をさせないのですか。

How come ()(34)()()(35)() the tax
office?

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|------------|----------|--------------------|
| ア. contact | イ. don't | ウ. get |
| エ. to | オ. you | カ. your accountant |

[D] 人はたいてい，自分に関係があり，健康や経済状況に影響することを気にする。

People are usually concerned ()(36)()(37)
()() affects their health and finance.

ア. about

イ. matters

ウ. that

エ. them

オ. to

カ. what

VII 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えよ。

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